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## The First National Bank

LANCASTER, S. C.

### THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

**Aid Society to Meet.**  
The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the A. R. P. church on Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock.

**War Garden Club Honor Roll.**  
Annie Bertha Rutledge, Gladys Rutledge, Marion Halle Long, Margaret Long.

**Pastor's Birthday Dinner.**  
The annual birthday dinner in honor of Rev. W. M. Ratchford will be held at Tirzah parsonage Saturday, May 25. Public invited with well filled baskets.

**Must Register June 5.**  
All men who have become 21 years of age since June 5, 1917, must register on June 5, 1918 for army service. The registration is on practically the same conditions as that of last June. A full list of the questions to be answered will be printed in The News Friday.

**Tenth Grade Entertains.**  
The reception given on Friday evening by the members of the tenth grade of the Lancaster high school in honor of the May graduating class in the school auditorium was a most brilliant affair and one to be long remembered by all who attended. The class colors of pink and green were charmingly effective with roses and ferns. Progressive conversation and dancing, with victrola music, afforded a delightful pastime for the happy throng, and the early hour of one a. m. brought a close to this eventful occasion. The dainty booth from which a delectable fruit punch was served was a most popular resort throughout the evening, though equally was the ice cream and wafers enjoyed.

**All-Day Services at New Hope.**  
There will be all-day services at New Hope church next Sunday. In the forenoon there will be Children's Day exercises and in the afternoon an address by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Hammond.

**Meeting at Heath Springs.**  
A Red Cross meeting will be held at Heath Springs Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock. They will have as speakers the following gentlemen: Prof. Rucker, of the University of South Carolina; Mr. Lyles, of the University of South Carolina; Rev. S. N. Watson, formerly of Lancaster. The public is invited to attend this meeting.

**Jennings Escapes Jail.**  
Chief of Police J. E. Orr, who went to High Point, N. C., Friday to recover the automobile stolen in Lancaster May 7 and to bring back the man charged with stealing it, returned to the city late Friday without his man. The man arrested was Dennis Jennings and he sawed the bars of a steel cage in the city lock-up in High Point during Thursday night and escaped. Chief Orr is of the opinion that he had a confederate by name of Kent Greer, who is wanted in several towns on similar charges and that the latter passed a saw to Jennings. Chief Orr says the two men are operating between Jacksonville, Fla., and Greensboro, and have stolen a number of cars. The number on the motor stolen in Lancaster had been changed with a die or some similar instrument and the last two numbers changed. Mr. Orr says it was hard to detect, but the car was identified by Rev. W. W. Parkinson, the owner, who accompanied Mr. Orr.

#### Represented on Service Flag.

The following soldiers who attended the Central school will be represented on the Service Flag by stars. This brings the total to a large number for a school of this size. Lancaster has just cause to pride itself in the long list of patriotic men who are defending American honor with all they have—their lives.

Rowland McDow, Douglas Glenn, Harvey Witherspoon, J. W. Craig, Frank Beaty, John Banks, Ted Kelly, Leon Cauthen, I. W. Moore, Keenan Moore, Eugene Hough, Richard Robinson, Leonard M. Harris, Clifford Harris, Amzi McIninch, Wm. Greene Williams, Crawford Billings.

#### Commencement This Week.

The commencement exercises of the Lancaster graded schools will take place Thursday and Friday evenings. Thursday evening at 8:30 will be given the annual recital of the music department under Miss Alma Duke Jones and her sister, Miss Lucy Fleet Jones, teachers of voice, in the high school auditorium. Friday evening at the same hour and place will be held the graduating exercises as follows:

"The Star Spangled Banner," chorus.  
Words of Welcome, Helen Williamson.  
Class History, Ernest Moore.  
Class Characterization, Esther Manus.  
Duo: March Hongroise, Kowalski.  
First piano, Miss Alma Duke Jones.

Second piano, Miss Guy Skipper.  
Class Poem, Ruth Reeves.  
Class Reading, Willard Knight.  
Class Prophecy, Freddie Knight.  
Polonaise—Chopin, Guy Skipper.  
Class Will, Julia Porter.  
Valedictory, Mary Ellen Blackmon.

Address to Graduating Class, Hon. Victor E. Rector.

The Violet—Dvorak, chorus.  
Announcements, Supt. C. E. Wessinger.  
Presentation of Diplomas, Col. Leroy Springs.

#### To Speak in County.

The following gentlemen will speak at various places in the county during this week in the interest of the Red Cross: Mayor R. S. Stewart, Col. R. E. Wylie, Rev. D. W. Keller, Rev. W. S. Patterson, Rev. H. R. Murchison, John T. Green, D. Reece Williams, Harry Hines. All of these speakers have been heard many times in various war activities.

#### PERSONALS.

Mrs. A. H. Green returned home from Rock Hill on Saturday.

Lieut. Carl Bennett, of Camp Jackson, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Cecil Byers, of Gaffney, is the guest of Miss Annie Belle Carnes.

Wm. B. Johnson, of Camp Greene, spent Sunday with his sisters, Mrs. Latta Hood and Mrs. J. K. Connors.

Mrs. J. T. Carter and children, Clara Belle, Elizabeth and Jamison, of Caskey, spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. R. G. Rowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harper, Mrs. J. F. Smith, Miss Ruth McCardell, O. B. Bartlett and Mary Stewart Bartlett spent Sunday in Rock Hill.

Rev. F. N. Skinner, of Ridgeway, held services at the Episcopal church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Poag and son, Crawford, and Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford motored to Rock Hill Saturday, returning Sunday, to attend the chautauqua.

Misses Lucy Fleet Jones, Alma Duke Jones and Laura Gilbert Williams and Ned Gregory motored to Charlotte Saturday.

E. K. Plyler visited his brother, Dudley Plyler, at Camp Jackson, Sunday.

Leeonte Mackey, of Horner's Military academy, Charlotte, is at home for the vacation.

Mrs. R. T. Eddings and son, "Bobbie," returned home Saturday from Cheraw.

Dr. W. W. Fennell made a professional visit to Lancaster on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Craven returned last night from a motor trip to Greensboro.

Miss Annie Wilson, who has been teaching at Camp Creek, is at home for the vacation.

Mrs. Martha Oldham, of Charlotte, accompanied by Sergeant Watson, Messrs. Butterworth, Crow and C. K. Connolly of Camp Green motored to Lancaster Sunday, guests of Miss Ida Porter.

Mrs. O. B. Flagler a Kirkley, of Kershaw, spent in town shopping.

Douglas Tompkins, of Greenville, was the guest of Miss Perry Belle in

Miss Virginia Taylor is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. McD. Jones, Timmons ville.

Miss Onibelle Duren was called the bedside of her three-year-nephew in Sumter on Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Smith, of Columbia, visiting her parents, Mr. and M. W. T. Gregory.

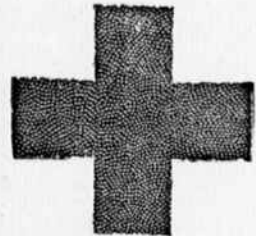
Bevin Funderburk and Pete Peterson, of Camp Greene, Charlotte, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Funderburk.

Odell Horton, of Camp Greene, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Horton.

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## RED CROSS DRIVE

Thursday, May 23rd



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Blouse 7399 Blouse 7398  
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**Special No. 1. On THURSDAY, MAY 23rd** of this week we will give 10 per cent of our Cash Sales to the Red Cross. Every dollar that you spend with us that day---ten cents goes to the Red Cross to help take care of the Boys "Over There."

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#### VERY SPECIAL THIS WEEK.

Two hundred Children's and Misses' Gingham Dresses, made of beautiful plaids and stripes. Every dress offered is worth from 50 to 75 cents more than we ask. Priced 48c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48 and up.

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At 98 Cents—Sixty beautiful Waists in white and colored material. Latest styles. Values up to \$1.50. Special... 98c

#### 10 Per Cent Goes to the Red Cross Thursday.

Special for Thursday 25 Ladies' Nice Silk Skirts, in plain and fancy. \$6.00 and \$6.50 values. Special \$5.00



#### Big Shipment Ladies' Wash Skirts

Offered special all this week.  
... \$1.00, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.95 up.

#### Red Cross Day Thursday.

Special 1,000 yards of Figured Lawn for Summer Dresses, 15c value. Special for Thursday... 12 1-2c Yd.

#### Special for Red Cross Day.

Two thousand yards of Gingham Apron and Plaid Dress Gingham, Figured Lawn and Voiles, 20 and 25c values. Priced special... 18c  
30c value Dress Gingham. Beautiful Plaids. Priced... 23 1-2c

**Special for Thursday.**  
Ladies' Collars, 25c and 35c values at... 19c  
Ladies' Collars, 50 and 60c values. Special... 39c  
Ladies' Collars—Beautiful assortment Voiles, Organdies, Crepe de Chine and Georgette. Priced... 50c, 75c and 98c  
Ladies' Stiff Tailored Collars, 50c and 60c values. Special... 39c

**Special for This Week in Our Corset Department.**  
Ladies' Corsets, right-to-the-minute in style and quality. W. B. Corsets and College Girl and J. C. C. Corsets. Priced 98c, \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$3.48 and up.

Special 25c and 30c value White Lawn and Voiles in short lengths. Priced special... 20c Yd.  
50c value Figured Voiles, beautiful... Priced special... 30c and 35c

42-inch Plain White Organdy. A 50c value. Special this week... 39c

Very special in Plain and Figured Chiffon at... 98c and \$1.38 Yd.

Special Cotton and Silk Crepes, yard wide, all shades at... 39c and 45c

Several thousand yards of pretty Laces in Vals, Round Thread, Filet and Irish. Priced... 5c and 10c

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